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SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Microphone not activated)...morning, Pastor Harvey Stringer of the Eastside Baptist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska, as our guest Chaplain. Pastor Stringer.

PASTOR STRINGER: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Pastor Stringer. Roll call, please. May I remind the legislators that are in their office listening, I would suggest you come to the floor immediately since we will be starting on Final Reading. Senator Newell is limping in with his used car that Senator Goll and Senator Morehead might note. He is limping with his used car that apparently needs replacing. So as he gets here, we will take up his motion, but we will start with Final Reading in a few moments, so please come to the floor. Please indicate your presence. Senator Beutler. Please indicate your presence. Senator Pirsch and Senator VonMinden, will you punch in so we might get started? Thank you. As you know, we have been having a little deal every morning. Record, Mr. Clerk, excuse me.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: A quorum is present. We're in business. As you know, we have been having Ladies Day every day this week because this is Ladies Week and I understand our speaker this morning has a birthday on March 12th, and you should all know this. The reason it is easy for me to remember, it's also my birthday, and Senator Kilgarin and I are twins. Of course, the reason I look better is that I have lived a cleaner life. So, Senator Marsh, were you going to introduce Karen? Senator Kilgarin.

SENATOR KILGARIN: Today we are going to be talking about Louise Pound. Louise Pound was an international scholar, an educator, author, editor, folklorist and athlete. She was a world recognized authority on the American language, a winner of sports championships and a member of the University of Nebraska faculty for over 50 years. She was born in Lincoln, Nebraska and educated at home until the age of 14, when she entered the University of Nebraska and earned a Phi Beta Kappa Gold Key and her Bachelors and Masters Degrees. A zealous advocate of women's equality during college, she helped organize a girl's military company which drilled with the heavy Springfield rifles of the 1880s and made a record at target practice. In 1900 she completed her Doctorate in Philosophy at Heidelberg, Germany, in two semesters, rather than the usual seven semesters. In sports, she was burning up the tennis courts at the turn of the